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Rheumatologist joins Ascension Sacred Heart

Pensacola, Fla. (Nov. 4, 2020) – <u>Rheumatologist Anil Mankee, MBBS</u>, has joined the Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart regional network of doctors. As a rheumatologist, Dr. Mankee will diagnose and treat patients with conditions such as osteoarthritis, gout, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, tendinitis, and lupus.

Dr. Mankee will join the office of rheumatologists Dr. Ashton Graybiel and Dr. Ruth Orth, located at 2441 N. Ninth Ave., Suite A, in Pensacola. The office is accepting new patients and most insurances. For information, please call 850-434-9992.

Dr. Mankee graduated with his medical degree from the University of the West Indies at St. Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago, and he completed his residency in internal medicine at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He received a rheumatology fellowship at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. He is board-certified in rheumatology and internal medicine, and he is a member of the American College of Rheumatology. Dr. Mankee has served as a lecturer for the American College of Rheumatology Lupus Initiative and the University of the West Indies. His research has been published in the medical journals of Lupus Science and Medicine, Food Microbiology, and the Journal of Nephrology and Renal Therapy.

About Ascension Sacred Heart

In Florida, Ascension operates Ascension Sacred Heart based in Pensacola and Ascension St. Vincent's based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension Florida operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and employs more than 11,000 associates. Across the region, Ascension Sacred Heart and Ascension St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2019, they provided nearly \$180 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension (www.ascension.org) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 150,000 associates and 40,000 aligned providers. The national health system operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 150 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 20 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Ascension Sacred Heart, visit https://healthcare.ascension.org.